PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OEC 2 4 2003 S (Small Entity)			a)	Docket No. 17281-00002	
In Re Appropriation Of: A lang et al.					
Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner Mauric C. Paler		Group Art Unit	
09/767,538	January 23, 2001	Maurie G. Baker,		1629	
Invention: ARRAYS FOR BRING TWO OR MORE REAGENTS IN CONTACT WITH ONE OR MORE BIOLOGICAL TARGETS AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THE ARRAYS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
!	TO THE COMMISS	IONER FOR PATENTS	<u>S:</u>	1000/2	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003 in the above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): One month Two months Five months					
from:	October 25, 2003 Date		ecember 25, 20		
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1582 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1582 Dated: December 24, 2003 **Effxess Nial & £19354§3 73/4§					
Jenifer E. Haeckl, Esq., Romirick, O'Connell, DeMal 1700 West Park Drive Westborough, MA 01581-Tel.: 508-898-1501 Fax: 508-898-1502 05/2004 HDEHESS1 00000068 097 C:2252	allie & Lougee LLP	l certify ton 12/24/0 first class Commissic 22313-145	that this document of the thing	nent and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the s, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA	
		Typed or	r Printed Name of	f Person Mailing Correspondence	

01/ 02